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SUBJECT: MFN

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1. FONMIN PUJA INFORMED ME NOV 2 THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE FROM THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW ON OCT 29 THE OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT REACTION TO OUR PROPOSALS ON EMIGRATION ASSURANCES. PUJA SAID THAT OUR PROPOSAL IS UNDER EXAMINATION. HE WILL REPLY TO IT AS SOON AS HE SECURES THE GOVERNMENT'S REACTION UPON THE RETURN OF THE DELEGATION NEXT WEEK.

2. PUJA AGAIN STRESSED THAT THE MUTUAL EXTENSION OF MFN IS A BASIC FACTOR IN OUR FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT OUR RELATIONS ARE SEVERELY LIMITED BY THE LACK OF MFN. IT IS THEREFORE IMPATIENTLY WAITING FOR THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE POLITICAL QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH MFN.

3. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR PROPOSED LANGUAGE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT A HIGH LEVEL IN THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT. THERE WAS A POSITIVE TONE IN PUJA'S COMMENTS ABOUT OUR PROPOSALS. I AM NOT SURPRISED THAT
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PUJA WAS NOT ABLE TO SECURE AN OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS OF HIS GOVERNMENT BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW, AND I EXPECT HIM TO RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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